

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 05-171)

In re Application of:	)	
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Thomas Farrell, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: unassigned
Serial No.: unassigned	)	
	)	Examiner: unassigned
Filed: August 29, 2003	)	
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For: Method and System for Detection	)	
of Regions of Instability in	)	
Multi-Section Tunable Lasers	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants submit this preliminary amendment.